

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 25.

LOCAL NEWS.

Those who leave the city during the summer can have the GAZETTE mailed to them for any length of time, and the address changed as often as desired. The subscription price is 50 cts. per month, or at that rate for a greater or less time.

For this section fair weather, slight changes in temperature, and northeasterly winds.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.—Christ Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 5:45 p. m. by Rev. H. Suter.

St. Paul's Church.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. G. H. Norton.

Grace Church.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Sharp and at 8 p. m. by Rev. H. J. Morgan.

St. Mary's Church.—Mass at 7 and 10 a. m. and sermon, by Rev. Father Quinn, and Vespers at 7 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Nourse.

Second Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Robt. Nourse, of Falls Church.

Baptist Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. I. M. Mercer.

Trinity Methodist Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. R. F. Bishop.

Meth. Epis. Church, South.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. R. Smithson.

Meth. Prot. Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. S. J. Smith.

German Lutheran Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. in German by Rev. J. A. Schow.

Young Men's Christian Association.—Prayer meeting at the rooms at 4:30 p. m. Alms House at 2:30 p. m.

FORT MYER AS A CAVALRY POST.—The artillery officers of the army have been vigorously protesting against General Sheridan's order making Fort Myer, in this county, a cavalry post. They claimed the action was due to Gen. Sheridan's partiality to the cavalry arm of the service.

Gen. Sheridan explains that he directed several members of his staff to visit Fort Myer and report what could be done with it. They recommended over a year ago that it be made a cavalry post. Secretary Endicott failed to take any action on the case at the time. Just before the recent order was issued, Gen. Schofield, who wished the fort turned over to the artillery, accompanied Gen. Sheridan and his aids to Fort Myer, and on his return informed the Secretary that the place was unsuitable for artillery. The Secretary thereupon approved the former recommendation of Gen. Sheridan that the fort be made a cavalry post.

SAD ACCIDENT.—As stated in the telegraphic columns of yesterday's GAZETTE, Miss Mattie Rosenthal was run over by the fast mail on the Atlantic Coast Line and killed near Raleigh, N. C., Thursday. She was riding in a buggy with Adolph Oettinger, of New York, on the principal street, and passed across the track in front of the train. The horse after crossing became frightened and backed the buggy towards the cars. Both sprang out of the buggy. Miss Rosenthal fell on the track and the train severed her limbs from her body, at the same time crushing her body and head. She died in an hour and a half after the accident, which occurred in full view of many persons. Mr. Oettinger was not hurt at all. Miss Rosenthal was the daughter of Mr. E. Rosenthal, formerly a merchant in Raleigh, and was twenty-two years of age. She has relatives in this city whom she visited a short time ago.

THE C & O CANAL.—The board of directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company held a meeting on Thursday at the residence of Mr. Stephen Gambrell, the secretary and treasurer, on his farm, about a mile from Laurel, Prince George's county, Md. Mr. Gambrell made it the occasion for having a company of gentlemen not connected with the canal directors to dine with him. The meeting was held first and the dinner took up the remainder of the afternoon. The canal was reported to be in good boating shape, with the prospect of much larger coal shipments the balance of the summer, and the confident expectation that the earnings for the season will meet all the expenses. A new telephone is being put up along the line of the canal.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and mild, with one prisoner and two lodgers at the station house. The mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Richard Williams, colored, who had been committed to jail for examination on the 16th, on the charge of knowing something about the killing of officer Arnold, was re-committed for five days.

A white man charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$1.

Margie Pendleton, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$1.

The case of a resident of the First ward, charged with beating a small boy, was continued till Tuesday.

THE OLD NUMBER SYSTEM.—The committee on streets has determined not to alter the system of numbers now in use here, holding that except in cities with lettered or numbered streets the decimal system has no special value; not enough in Alexandria to justify the change. An ordinance will therefore be framed fixing all owners of all unnumbered houses that do not have numbers put up within ten days, and employing one or more contractors to replace the missing numbers with similar figures. The cost of such change in plain figures one and a half inches in length will not exceed 25 cents. The report of the committee will be submitted to Council at its next meeting.

DINNER TO MR. CAZENOVE.—Twenty-five friends of Mr. A. C. Cazenove tendered him a farewell dinner at the Athenaeum Club in Baltimore, Thursday evening, prior to his departure for an extended stay in Europe. Speeches appropriate to the occasion were made by Messrs. Wm. T. Brantly, Wiloughby N. Smith, Archibald H. Taylor, and by Mrs. J. H. Hartman, John Morris and others, to which Mr. Cazenove made a feeling and happy response. Mr. Cazenove leaves Baltimore to-day to sail from New York. Mr. Cazenove was a former resident of this city, and son of the late W. G. Cazenove.

A CHANGE ON THE LEARY.—Capt. J. B. Beacham has resigned the command of the steamer Geo. Leary, and will take charge of the excursion steamer Northampton.

Capt. Harvey, who has been the second officer of the Excelsior, has succeeded Capt. Beacham on the Leary. Capt. Beacham's resignation is due, it is understood, to a controversy existing between the Pilots' Association of K. of L. and the Steamboat Co. on account of the employment by the company of Capt. S. B. Davis, who is not a member of the association. The Leary left here last night on her trip to Norfolk, as usual.

The Virginia Midland Road is daily bringing large consignments of tan bark to Messrs. C. C. Supt. & Son's tannery in this city.

PERSONAL.—The Wytheville Enterprise thus speaks of Mr. Luther D. Harrison, formerly of this city: "As an auctioneer Mr. Harrison is without a superior in Southwest Virginia, and very frequent demands are made upon him to conduct sales of real and personal property, in fact he is the only auctioneer in this section, thus called upon. Mr. Harrison is a veteran auctioneer; for 13 years he was in the business at Alexandria and at Norfolk, and for most of the time during the past six years he has made Wytheville his headquarters, though he did not open his present house until two years ago. He is well known to nearly all the county towns in Southwest Virginia, and go where he will he finds plenty of friends. His business here continues to grow and his old patrons continue to stick by him and his house. Certain it is that no merchant in Wytheville works harder for success."

Miss Susie Baker, of Westmoreland, is visiting friends in this city.

Rev. Thomas Carter Page, of the Theological Seminary, and of last year's class, will be ordained to the priesthood, in his parish, on the recovery of Bishop Randolph.

The families of Dr. Wm. Gibson, and Mr. John T. Cole have gone to their country residence, Rosemont, Fairfax county, to spend the summer.

Miss Ida Brager is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Dr. W. G. Ashby, who recently graduated with distinction at the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, and who has just passed a most creditable examination before the State Medical Board, offers his professional services to the citizens of Alexandria.

THE TODD CASE.—The Presbytery of Washington city met in the Westminster Church of that city, at 10 a. m. to-day and was opened with prayer by the moderator. After the calling of the roll, the letter which brought the Presbytery together was read. This letter stated the object of the meeting was to take action concerning the evil rumors against Rev. F. M. Todd. After the reading of the letter a committee was appointed, consisting of Revs. Hamlin, Fullerton and Childs—into whose hands were placed all the papers which bore upon the case—and the committee were allowed to retire. Rev. Dr. Bullock, of Presbytery of Chesapeake, was present and was invited to sit as corresponding member. The committee appointed above brought in their report which asked for the appointment of a judicial committee to put the charges in the right order and bring in their report at an adjourned meeting on next Tuesday at 10 a. m. in New York Avenue Church, Presbytery then adjourned.

CHAPEL POINT.—This delightfully situated summer resort, was under new management, opened to the public on June 20. Extensive alterations and improvements have been made, and every possible feature for promoting the health, comfort and enjoyment of visitors, attended to. Several acres of improved grounds are embraced within the premises, the whole being at an elevation which insures a cool, dry and healthy atmosphere. Large shade trees and summer-houses adorn the bluff which overlooks the water for many miles distant, and a large pavilion has been erected. There is a fine restaurant on the grounds a commodious space with tables and chairs for the use of parties bringing their own luncheon, and room for dancing when desired. Chapel Point will be accessible by excursion steamers from this city every morning.

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN COLORED MAN.—John Peyton Randolph, a well known colored man of this city, who for years had been employed as hostler, was stricken with apoplexy at Chatham's livery stable yesterday evening and died about 8 o'clock last night. He formerly belonged to the Marshall family of Virginia, and several years ago was employed by the late Hugh Latham when he was the contractor for carrying the mail for the House of Representatives post-office in Washington.

MORE TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION.—In less than twelve months the Brensville, Bristow and Manassas Telephone Co. has declared a dividend of \$1.07—ten per cent. At the meeting of the company, held a few days ago, a committee was appointed to survey and ascertain the probable cost of connecting the line of the company with the line of the Warrenton and Alexandria Telephone Co., and upon what terms the said connection can be made, and report at next meeting.

AIR WHISTLE.—The Richmond and Danville road is now using the latest improved air whistle which takes the place of the bell. It works very much on the order of a steam whistle, but with connecting rods from car to car, and the engine, where, when the lever just on the outside of the car door is lowered, a whistle is heard. The contrivance, it is said, never fails to do its work. As yet only a few of them are in use.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The public schools of the city will be closed for the session during next week. The closings will be as follows: Lee school, white girls, at Peabody building, on Monday; Washington school, white boys, at Peabody building, on Tuesday; Snowden school, colored boys, at Lee building, on Wednesday; and Hallows school, colored girls, at Lee building, on Thursday. The exercises will be conducted by Supt. R. L. Carne.

I. O. O. F.—At a meeting of Potomac Lodge No. 38, I. O. O. F., held last night, the following officers were elected: Noble Grand, G. W. Bontz; Vice Grand, G. B. Deaton; Recording Secretary, D. R. Stansbury; Financial Secretary, Geo. T. Price; Treasurer, L. M. Davis; Chaplain, Z. T. Pettit. Past Grand C. A. Simpson has been appointed District Deputy for lodges in Alexandria and Loudoun.

DISCHARGED.—Mr. John B. Baggett, of this city, who was charged by W. F. Clarke, of Richmond, with stealing \$200 from him, as stated in the GAZETTE, was taken to that city yesterday by Sergeant Cosby. This morning he had an examination and was honorably discharged. He will return this evening. He was represented by Mr. J. M. Johnson, who accompanied him to Richmond.

REAL ESTATE COMPANY.—The card of the Alexandria Real Estate Investment, Trust and Title Co. will be seen elsewhere. This company is composed of active and enterprising business men, thoroughly conversant with the business in which they have engaged, and those desiring to buy or sell real estate in this city or vicinity, will find it to their advantage to consult these gentlemen.

BONDS DESTROYED.—The Finance Committee, at its meeting last night, cancelled and destroyed seven one thousand dollar corporation bonds of the issue of 1879, which the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund had purchased and retired during the past year. This makes \$64,000 of the corporation debt which the Sinking Fund Commissioners have retired during the past eight years.

The board of supervisors of Prince William county at their last meeting allowed \$73.75 for hawks' scalps.

COURTS.—The County Court, Judge D. M. Chichester, will meet on Monday next. At this term the contested election case of Johnston vs. Young, for the county clerkship, will be tried.

Judge James Keith will hold special terms of the Circuit Court for both the county and the city, commencing on Wednesday next.

ANOTHER STEAMER.—The Eastern Shore steamer Northampton, of the Old Dominion Line, has been transferred to the Potomac, and passed up the river this morning for Washington. She will run excursions to Chapel Point during the season. The Northampton has just been put in thorough order, and will doubtless prove a popular excursion boat.

PROPERTY SALE.—Mr. G. A. Mushbach, commissioner, has sold to Capt. John Beckham the house and lot on the north side of Prince street, between Henry and Fayette, twenty feet front, for \$1,045.

LOCAL BRIEFINGS.

Christmas is but six months off—whe!

The Bachelors' Club will soon give up the rooms over Mr. Pail's store, on King street, and have leased for five years the three rooms over the store west of Sarepta Hall, which they will fit up in luxurious style.

A number of dogs that had taken up their lodgment under an old shed at the foundry on the corner of Wilkes and Royal streets, and which had killed numbers of chickens belonging to the residents of that locality, were killed yesterday.

In the notice of the adjustment of the losses by the fire at Mr. Marshall's store it should have been stated that the Connecticut, Hamburg Bremen and Westchester insurance companies were represented by Messrs. Janney & Warfield, agents in this city.

The Columbia engine horses, which have been pasturing for the past few weeks in the country have been brought back to the city and are again in service. They have gained over a hundred pounds each. The horses belonging to the Hydraulion engine were sent out to pasture to-day.

The Alexandria merchants who tendered coupons under the State law for liquor licenses and whose coupons proved genuine at the late term of the Corporation Court, have received checks from the Auditor in Richmond for the amount of money which they paid when they tendered the coupons.

In the suit of Mrs. Kate VanAnken, of this city, vs. Mrs. Jane L. Adams, in the Equity Court in Washington, the defense demurred to each charge and plead the statute of limitations. Judge Merrick overruled the demurrer and entered an order that the case be heard upon its merits.

The contract for District of Columbia printing has been awarded to Dunlap & Clark, of Philadelphia, by the District commissioners. To-night the Washington printers will discuss the matter at a meeting. There is much feeling over the award, as \$40,000 worth of printing goes out of Washington.

The Old Dominion Boat Club's regatta committee has chartered the tug Templar for the press representatives, and another tug for the judges of the race, for the regatta to be held here on the 11th proximo. The wharf of the Pioneer Mills has been rented for the accommodation of the friends of the visiting oarsmen on that occasion.

As will be seen by a notice published elsewhere, Messrs. Harlow & Caton have transferred their real estate business to the Alexandria Real Estate Investment, Trust and Title Company with which company they will in the future be connected.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Treasurer Harlow who gives notice that all delinquent State tax bills must be paid before the 15th prox.

There was a false alarm of fire in the First ward about 1 o'clock to-day which brought out the department.

The recently elected officers of Washington and Jackson Lodges of Masons of this city, were installed last night.

Apples, blackberries, green corn and tomatoes, all grown in this vicinity, were for sale in market this morning.

The Y. M. C. A. of this city will give a moonlight excursion on Thursday night next.

Mr. J. R. Caton has removed his law office to No. 4 south Fairfax street.

The "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce cures "female weakness" and kindred affections. By druggist.

THE ALEXANDRIA Real Estate Investment, Trust and Title Company.

Office—No. 4 south Fairfax st. Telephone No. 2.

President, PARK AGNEW.

Vice President, JAMES E. CATON.

Sec'y. and Treasurer, MICHAEL E. HARLOW.

HAVE FOR SALE:

A large lot of city and country property, consisting of FARMS, MILL PROPERTY, DWELLING HOUSES, VACANT LOTS, &c.

All persons desiring to buy or sell real estate, or to negotiate loans upon real estate security, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

In all investments made by us upon real estate security we guarantee the most careful examination into the questions of title and sufficiency of security.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

Alexandria, Va., June 25th, 1887.

We beg leave to inform our friends and patrons that we have this day transferred to The Alexandria Real Estate Investment, Trust and Title Company the business heretofore conducted by us as Real Estate Agents and Brokers, with which company we will in the future be connected in the conduct of said business. Returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us in the past, at the same time we earnestly solicit a continuation of your patronage to our successors in business. Respectfully,

JAMES E. CATON.

PROFESSIONAL.

JAMES E. CATON.

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

Office, No. 4 south Fairfax street.

Practices in Alexandria city and county and adjoining counties and in the federal courts.

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DR. W. G. ASHBY

Offers his professional services to the citizens of Alexandria.

Office, for the present, at Dr. E. C. Powell's.

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TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Alexandria, Va., June 24, 1887.

All persons indebted to the Commonwealth for STATE TAXES for the year 1886 will please take notice that the amount of their bills must be paid on or before the 15th day of July. I will be compelled to enforce the payment of all bills remaining unpaid at that time.

M. E. HARLOW, City Treasurer.

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CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.

Alexandria, Va., June 23, 1887.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT, free of taxes, payable on and after July 1st, 1887.

WM. H. LAMBERT, Cashier.

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CHOICE BUREK POTATOES

For table use and for seed.

In store and for sale by

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W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

SMALL HAMS for sale by

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J. C. MILBURN.



This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low-test, short-weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York.

EXCURSIONS.

RIVER VIEW EXCURSION JULY 5th, 1887.

OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CONGREGATION OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

The steamer MARY WASHINGTON leaves Prince street wharf at 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Returning at 4:00 and about 8:00 o'clock. Adults, 25c; children, 15c.

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Lower Cedar Point.

WASHINGTON'S CONEY ISLAND.

7th street wharf, Washington, D. C.

Excursion season opens June 27th. Music, Boating, Bathing, Dancing, Fishing, Cheapest and best excursion out of Alexandria. New and magnificent fast palace steamer.

HENRY C. BISHOP will leave foot of Prince street Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9:30 a. m.; returning, arrive at 5 p. m. For special rates Sunday schools and organizations should apply to

STEPHENSON BROS.

Round trip 50c; children 25c.

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SELECT EXCURSION

to Chapel Point, Maryland,

the most delightful Resort on the Potomac. The new and fast steamer,

Northampton,

Capt. P. McCARRICK, leaves Reed's wharf DAILY, commencing SUNDAY, JUNE 26th, at 9 a. m. Local newly furnished. Grand new Pavilion that is not excelled south of New York. First-class Restaurant. Best of Boating, Bathing and Fishing. Round trip 50c; children 25c. Special rates to churches and societies.

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RIVER VIEW FOR 1887.

The steamer MARY WASHINGTON

will leave Reed's wharf EVERY WEDNESDAY at 9:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Tickets 25c.

Family Days at the View EVERY SATURDAY.

Leave Alexandria at 10:30 a. m.; returning at 3 p. m. Tickets 10c.

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E. S. RANDALL.

FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND,

containing about 11 acres, situated at the W. & O. Junction, on the Alexandria and Washington R. R. This is splendid brick-laid land and is well located for a first-class brick yard. For price, terms and full particulars apply to

HUFV & DYER, 1301 F St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

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DRY GOODS.

WET GOODS.

I am now offering for sale at a great sacrifice a lot of

GOODS DAMAGED BY WATER

at the recent fire at J. A. Marshall's, consisting of

SCRIMS, LAWNES,

PLAID NAINSOOKS,

DRESS ROBES,

CHILDREN'S PARASOLS,

NOTIONS, &c., &c.

D. BENDHEIM.

112 King street.

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ANOTHER BIG BARGAIN

Just received from the largest cash auction house in Philadelphia.

Beautiful Summer Dress Goods, new style; "French Dentells." Lace styles; light-weight, finest quality Zephyr Wool, exquisite light shades; also Black in handsome stripes and Brocade Plaids. These elegant Dress Goods are full forty inches wide (double the width of single-width Dress Goods); actual cash value 75c a yard; reduced to only 37½c. Beautiful Satin Plaid White Goods, finest quality, in stripes, plaids and lace styles; cash value 25c; reduced to 12½c. Beautiful new style Dress Goods, in plaids, stripes, checks and fancy styles; cash value 25c a yard; reduced price 12½c for \$2. Curtain Scrim, wide double width, choice style; usual price everywhere 12½c; reduced to 8c. French Satinets, choice styles, 25c.

Strictly cash customers are entitled to a handsome Bridal Quilt, worth \$1.50, or a pair of Satin Damask Towels, immense size, fine linen, worth \$1, if they buy \$10 worth or over. Those who buy \$5 worth or over will also receive a handsome present.

CARTER'S

No. 711 Market Space, near 7th st., Washington, D. C.

THE WONDER OF THE AGE!

The Neatest and Most Complete

PHOTOGRAPHIC OUTFIT

Ever offered to the public for sale

At French's, 93 & 95 King st.

Prices \$2.50. Everything complete. A child twelve years old can use it. To-day—New line of Croquet, Hammocks, Base Balls and Japanese Fans.

A large and well selected stock of choice Books for schools. Prices cheaper than ever.

Our Papeteries and general assortment of Stationery embraces every variety, new and novel. The most complete stock of Blank Books in the State, from the largest Ledgers, all sizes down to the smallest Memos.

We receive new Books every day in the week.

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PARIS GREEN! — PARIS GREEN!

Another large supply just received. Put up in 1-lb and ½ lb cans. For sale by

W. F. CREIGHTON & CO